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OUR ROAMIN' REPORTER

Jack Wallis Jr. left during Christmas week, to make his home with his grandparents, at San Luis Obispo.

Mrs. MacCardell of Alvarado street returned home on Wednesday after a period of illness at Beresford Hospital.

Mrs. Reta Fredricksen of Santa Clara street, and family, were made very happy over receipt of a large package of home-made foods from their former home in far-away Norway, recently.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club have decided for the winter months to entertain at the homes of the members instead of at the Club house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lummus and family, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Kinney, attended the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tavaraso of Berkeley, Sunday, January 7th.

On Sunday night at 8:15 a fine baby girl arrived at Beresford Hospital for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Netzer. The youngster weighed in at 9 pounds.

Mr. Jack Kinney, at home for a few days, says Brisbane impresses him on each return with its continued activity, and mentioned particularly the gas attack by the P. G. & E.

Red Wilson is installing a fine gas tank in front of his garage. Says you now can have your choice—the best liquid product, or that puffed out in the air by the aforesaid corporation.

Brisbane Social Club held its regular business meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Social Hall, with a good attendance. Mrs. Stella Smith was elected Secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frances Weller, who is now residing in San Francisco. The club has made purchase of an amplifier to help furnish music for their social affairs, which are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 8 o'clock prompt. The public is invited to attend a game of whist after the meetings, for which score cards are 25 cents and refreshments are served.

THE CONTEST COL'M

By R. EARHART, Brisbane, Calif.

Well, well, folks, I'm glad you like the "Flag Contest." The twelve answers received to date makes us think our little town is coming out fine and dandy—our art department is busy putting your ideas on paper. Now, folks, when you send in your idea, don't forget to make a clear indication of your color scheme. You know a flag "looks up" better if it has some color. You pick out any color or colors you think would look good. Drop your idea in Post Office or in box at Sun Office.

Remember, the three prizes—$1 - $1 - $1—offered for the best three ideas. And, remember the glory of your flag flying in the breeze of Brisbane. Folks, yer doin' fine an' I'm with yer.

Now, folks, I want to thank and caution all those who sent in answers to the "Headgear Contest" so far. Yes, yes, sir, I want to thank you. I think the 'Contest Col'm' is the best thing in the paper, too. Then again, I want you all to take a magnifying glass and take another good look at the Headgear. I'm sure you can recognize more than four of these houses besides the Social Club building. You all are entitled to send in as many guesses as you want to.

And if five correct ones are as many as you can see, that may win the money. This contest closes January 27th. The coupon is below, or you can make a copy of it and put in Post Office or in box at the Sun Office. Now, folks, $2.50 buys a lot of turkey and $1.00 gets the close up on several fresh eggs, an' 50c is some potatoes at that. So, as we are ready to give you these 4 cocoanuts, meet up with us before January 27th.

And, folks, the Garden Club is on the job and doing the best it can to get a fair an' equable eyeful of the garden situation hereabouts. It takes time an' it takes some nerve, too. Yer know, folks, we are equipt to give you advice on anything in gardening an' we will give you a helping hand on any problem you have to solve. We may be able to help you plan a feature or a whole garden an' we will, gladly. So, in looking over the gardens here is where the nerve comes in. We find that each little gardener here now has made quite a study of this game an' in the day's run we had to ask some questions, ourself.

'Course we don't know it all. Well, we found Mrs. Wm. Harper, 330 Mariposa street, with her garden foot

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EDITORIAL

Beautifying Brisbane is a worthy effort that will not only pay you daily in esthetic satisfaction, and add much to the joy of living, but it will pay in dollars and cents, as is pointed out by Mr. Earhart in his suggestions that we begin planting more trees. The work of the Garden Club in encouraging interest in the individual garden plots is receiving much encouragement from Brisbane folk. There are many garden lovers who have heretofore been centering their efforts on building operations who will now turn to the remodeling of their grounds. This effort will receive all the aid from the Sun that we can give, and letters from our neighbors on any garden subject will be appreciated by the Garden Club Editor.

The Motorcycle Menace exposed by a correspondent in another column, is worthy the consideration of all our people. Brisbane does not intend to build up and improve its road system, at the cost of individual efforts of our citizens, as well as the payment of taxes — only to have those roads appropriated without compensation, or excuse, and even without invitation or welcome, by a group of outside motorcyclists who have the idea that we are easy marks. The peace and comfort of the community will be safeguarded by an aroused citizenship, and the safety of our children will be guarded to the utmost. We have barely strect capacity for our automobiles, and it is well known that they necessarily keep within the state law requirements of slow driving for mountain roads, and we will not tolerate the speed of motorcycles, weaving in and out, roaring up the roads at all hours and darting by our intersections at the pace young cycle riders delight in. Some time ago a road race was held in Brisbane—but under protest. County authorities said it could be stopped, unquestionably, but a little fast-talking by the promoters, last-minute begging and signing of a few waivers by adjacent property owners, permitted it to go on. Once is enough. Since then the tract has doubled in population, and is no longer in the "country." This is a stitch in time, and those planning future events of the sort can not plead "probable financial loss to themselves" or use any other alibi. The speed laws, and the nuisance laws will be enforced, and we have the entire legal and police protection of the county in this effort. It is ridiculous to believe that the purchase of a few cheap lots would make such attempt to defy public opinion and public safety possible of fulfillment.

THE CONTEST COL'M

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forward and a handfull of spade. Mrs. Harper has arranged her garden just like a good housekeeper would. There is a hedge coming right along at the street line, a pathway divides the vegetable patch from the flower beds and everything looks pretty good for a 1934 showing.

So then we found Mr. Grigsby, 248 San Bruno St. We hope he has good luck in moving a fine young Acacia tree which is in the way of contemplated building improvements.

Next Christmas the Garden Club will give three prizes for Outdoor Christmas Trees, and we hope the Woods family will again beautify their place. However, at this time, also, the Woods garden is great.

We found a fine job of terracing at 255 Santa Clara street, the home of Christian Wurtzner—better known as Fritz. We wish everybody in our town would plant at least one tree on the sidewalk in front of their house. Do you know that a tree adds just so much money to the value of your property? Brisbane is bound to be more and more a home town—let's all make it look like home.

There are trees in San Mateo County that are valued at $100.00 a tree and some much more, an' they are not a bit different than the ones we have right here at home. The Elm is a fine shade tree, costs very little and is very little care.

Well, folks, our spy system will be circling around the western slopes right away an' it won't be "long time now we see 'em good." RICHARD EARHART.

THE SUN
Headgear Contest—Dec. 9th

First, Second, Third Prize — $2.50, $1.00, 50c

No. of Letters in drawing..... No. Houses....., No. Homes.....
No. of Business places....., No. of Social places.....

Owner—	Location
1.....	1.....
2.....	2.....
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'hich Col'm in The Sun, do you like Best?.....

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Contest closes January 27th, 1934

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OUR LETTER BOX

Letter to Brisbane Women—By Marian Loheit:

Sister Brisbainites—by this time you have heard the well founded rumor that the San Francisco Motorcycle Club is building a Club House in Brisbane. Now is the time for us to think and act according to our conviction on this matter. Do you want motorcycles madly careening on your streets? Do you want to listen to the infernal racket of motorcycle cut-outs all hours of the day and night? Do you want the unsurfaced narrow streets of your town to be still more dangerous for pedestrians and automobile traffic? Do you want to be in constant fear that your child is hurt, when he is out of your sight? Do you want your children to learn to gamble on the races?

This club plans to come here because we have no police protection. Because we have no united Civic League to protect the interests of all the residents of Brisbane. Remember, Sisters, the women and children are two-thirds of the population. Have discussion in your homes and among your neighbors, in your own interest, for your own protection.

We all came here because this is a semi-rural community. Because our children can enjoy healthful natural surroundings free from danger. Some of us came here to recuperate our health away from nerveracking city noises.

I have had personal experience with motorcycle fans. Motorcycle noise partly wrecked my business in San Francisco and caused me temporary ill health. I came to Brisbane to live peacefully in this quiet place. Sisters, will we band together for the good of Brisbane? Our advice to the San Francisco Motorcycle Club or any other motorcycle club is to find a locality away from any residential section. Are you of the same opinion? Even if we have no civic government, we do not have to allow this imposition.

The motorcycle fans are residents of San Francisco and other towns in the state and elsewhere. This is your home—you are paying taxes here. Let us unite to keep Brisbane a community of peaceful homes. Please write to the Brisbane Sun or to me personally. Send your letters as soon as possible so we will be ready for action before it is too late.

Back Home in Brisbane—If you are a pioneer you remember Mr. Taylor, who opened our first coal yard at No. 20 Inyo street. After an absence of two years we are glad the Taylors will be back home again.

Deputy Sheriff Richards says that our authorities have ruled that cars that are in use may be parked at the side of the streets under reasonable conditions, but that the old klunks that have been blocking our roads and making passage at times impossible because of the narrow and deep-rutted sections, must be removed. Some of our residents have been a little lax in this matter, and besides endangering passers-by, the moribund wrecks have stood as monuments of their owners' thoughtlessness for the beauty and sightliness of their own neighborhood. A number of complaints have been registered, and the officers declare that action in this matter must be taken immediately. Notice is being given to individuals at this time that cars must be removed from the highway, if not in running order and in use.

Mrs. McCullough, writing from the San Juan country says: "So far we have had no snow, and only a few nights water froze outdoors . . Building a water wheel to run a generator for lights . . Say 'Hello' for me to all my friends in Brisbane, and may The Sun prosper."

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REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTM'T

Fire Dept. reports for the year 1933.

42 First Aid cases taken care of by Red Cross members of Dept.

Total of 20 days were spent in burning grass, to prevent fire hazards.

8 School Fire Drills held.

25 regular Firemen's Drills. These drills are very important and are compulsory.

5 members finished the course at Firemen's College at Lomita Park, as follows: Chief Schmidt, Lieut. O. Johnson, Firemen E. Unger, J. Wilson and T. Naughton.

A total of 8 Firemen were injured during the year at fires, false alarms and drills.

F. SCHMIDT,
Chief Brisbane Vol. Fire Dept.

At Monday night's meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Straw Ballot recently taken on the Insurance proposition was canvassed, showing the following results:

189 voted FOR.
10 AGAINST
1 void.

Will the two who made complaint about rubbish on Mendocino street, please renew same in writing, to the Fire Commissioners and sign their names, so that action may be taken.

Help the boys to help You — by patronizing the Dance tonight at Social hall.

"H" ST. DEATH CURVE TO BE ELIMINATED

Work will start soon on the project of eliminating the dangerous curve just east of the New American River Bridge on the 'H' Street road out of Sacramento which leads to Fair Oaks, reports the Sacramento Office of the National Automobile Club. For this purpose $5,000 of State road funds has been set aside.

BOY SCOUTS

By CHARLES GOSS.

Well, here is the best news for a long time—the boys have received their registration cards. While the charter hasn't arrived yet, it is on the way, and we will belong to San Francisco Council. The number of our Brisbane troop is 134, and of the Cub pack is 32, so after this instead of the Brisbane Boy Scouts it is Troop 134, and Pack 32 of Brisbane. Now that the troop is officially started, some of the boys will get their uniforms and equipment soon—so watch them do their stuff.

On Sunday (tomorrow) our Troop 134 will play Troop 76 again in Brisbane, next to the Drug Store, in another game of football, and we want everyone to come and see the boys play.

Last Sunday some of our Brisbane boys who were mostly Scouts went over to Bayshore and played a game of football. The odds were against us because the other side was bigger and more experienced—but our boys took the spirit of "The bigger they are, the harder they fall," and won the game with the score of 30 to 6. So if you come out tomorrow to see the Scouts play we promise you some thrills.

The lineup last Sunday was:
Left end—Strassburger (s)
Left guard—Goss (s)
Center—Boyd, from Troop 76.
Right guard—H. Smith (s)
Rigle tackle—Emile, of 76. (t).
Right end—Dotherow (s)
Quarterback—McIntosh (s) t t t
Left half—Radoff (s)
Right half—Arthurs (s) t
Fullback—Miller (s)

Names with "t" after them made touchdowns; ones with "s" after them are Brisbane Scouts.

Want Ads

LOT on Monterey street, with sidewalks, sewer, etc., all for $250. Must sell. Box 22-A, Brisbane.

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WHO wants a 6-cyl. Nash sedan? See the Editor.

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'IT FLOATS'

By IVORY

Otis Ferguson is working out an ingenious underground guard around his trees, to foil the gophers. He's inquiring the exact size of the Brisbane tribe of these little animals, so he can order the right mesh of chicken wire—it's the neck sizes he wants, only.

A new street light has been installed in front of the Sun office. Now looking for a keyhole funnel, and everything will be jake.

Mr. Royce wants it understood that he is not a candidate for public office. In fact if he had his way—it would be a cow-town.

Ford said he dropped that carbon remover down Red's new pump "just to see if it could take it." Playful, we say.

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